

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

A site in Potomac Park, Washington, was selected for the memorial to Abraham Lincoln.

The price of rubber footwear has been reduced to an average of between 9 and 10 per cent by the United States Rubber Company.

Beattyville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Four hundred thousand timber staves, valued at \$40,000, were swept away from here to-day when an ice gorge in the Kentucky river broke.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$152,000,000, passed the House Friday. Provision of the bill abolishes seventeen pension agencies, one of which is located in Louisville.

New York, Feb. 1.—Edwin Hawley, president of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad and one of the leading railroad managers in this country, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks.

A bomb was delivered to Mrs. Helen Taylor at her home in New York City in a box Saturday night. She opened the package and it exploded killing her almost instantly.

A uniform Sunday-school standard is favored by the general secretaries and field workers of the International Sunday-school Association, in session at Indianapolis.

Adeline Ragland, who is said to have reached the remarkable old age of 115 years, was one of the best-known negro women of Warren county, died at her home in Bowling Green, after a lingering illness.

Emmet G. Logan, of Kentucky, tendered Mammoth Cave to President Taft as a mausoleum for retired Presidents, when he called at the White House in the interest of the Mammoth Cave park bill.

Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, agnostic and suffragette, conducted the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Fuller, who was accidentally burned to death at Versailles last week. First time a woman has conducted a funeral in this State.

The Senate passed the Borah bill, creating a Children's Bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor. Ensign R. C. Saufley, U. S. N., of Kentucky, was practically exonerated yesterday by the finding in the court martial recently terminated. He will be reprimanded with no loss of numbers.

Latest advice from Frankfort indicates that the proposed new county bill, creating the county of "McCreary" out of parts of Wayne, Pulaski and Whitley, is practically sure of defeat. This is good news to the people of Wayne, almost all

of whom are opposed to the new county, and with good reason, as it would make taxes much higher in Wayne and still higher in the new county. There is no real need for a new county, and it should be defeated by all means.

The old custom of applying the terms "brother" and "sister" among the members of churches, and especially among those of the same denomination, seems to have passed away. It is still used by only one denomination that we know of, and possibly the clergy of others in rare instances use it, but the laity never. —Sharpsburg World.

Thursday evening J. H. Muse, while passing near the creek, had his attention attracted by an object moving on the bank, and on investigating found it to be a screen owl that had just landed a nine-inch fish. It is supposed that the fish was attempting to cross a shallow ripole when the owl caught him. —Farmington Gazette.

The battleship Maine was floated in Havana harbor Friday and an exploration of the hull revealed the presence of three members of its crew, who were killed in the explosion.

President Taft submitted a message to Congress upon the Alaskan situation and another asking authority to invite other nations to participate in a conference upon the high cost of living.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—Humane Society officers here witnessed a private performance given by a 3-year-old boy whose ankles and wrists had been broken when he was ten days old in order to make him an acrobat and wrestler. The youngster is the son of H. G. Neof, a Greek Neof told the officers that he had broken the wrists and ankles of his own son when he was 10 days old, and a month later began training the baby for an athletic career.

The humane officers decided not to interfere with Neof's plan of developing the child, but exacted a promise that no public exhibitions would be given by the child for at least five years.

Stanford, Ky., Feb. 3.—Grove C. Kennedy, aged seventy-two years, died at his home near Crab Orchard, this county, this morning after a short illness of double pneumonia. Mr. Kennedy was one of the best known men in this part of the State. He had seen a world of trouble, but held a host of friends throughout his life and accumulated a considerable competence, notwithstanding he was at great expense on account of many legal entanglements.

Kennedy shot his uncle, E. B. Kennedy, to death at Lancaster about thirty-five years ago and after

a hard legal fight was sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. He was pardoned by Gov. Luke Blackburn after serving three years. In his later years he attracted considerable attention at Maysville on account of the hard fight he made to secure the release of his three sons from the penitentiary, where they had been sent on various murder and manslaughter charges.

He had the satisfaction of dying with the knowledge that all had been released, two having been paroled and one dying a few months ago.

Looks like Peruna's all we'll have pretty ding soon. —Maysville Public Ledger.

While out hunting last week just above Emily's run Tandy Peniston and Litter Carter shot and killed what they supposed to be a veritable wildcat. It was a dark gray striped animal of the cat species nearly as large as an ordinary bird dog. —Lacie Cor. New Castle Local.

It is to be hoped that the Legislature will, during the present session, pass a law carrying into effect the constitutional amendment proposed by the people of Kentucky a few years ago with reference to the public roads of the State. —Lacieville Enterprise.

Capt. T. Hall, of the Confederate "Home," is here this week attending the bedside of a sick relative. He says there are about 250 old Confederates at the home, ranging from 65 to 93 years of age. He says the place is a home in every sense of the word, and nothing is left undone for the comfort and welfare of the veterans. —Winchester Democrat.

Adolph William Russell Hawkins, of Frankfort, Ky., is probably the most "grandmothered" boy in the Union. He has seven of them. Until last year he had eight, but one of them has died. First of all, Adolph has two everyday grandmothers. They are Mrs. Susan Mary Hawkins, of Lawrenceburg, and Mrs. Anne Peavler, of Harrodsburg. Then his great-grandmothers are Mrs. Elizabeth Peavler and Mrs. Angela Peavler, of Harrodsburg, and Mary Johnson and Mrs. Katie Hawkins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Now then comes a perfectly good great-great-grandmother in the person of Mrs. Lucretia Whittinghall, of Lebanon Junction.

Do you know my reader that the American mule is about the best money maker for the farmer that stands on his place? Of all domestic animals he commands the highest market price. The average value of a hog, big or little, is \$6.55. The average for a shoat is \$3.50; for a "cuttler," \$17.33; for a milch cow \$32.36; for a sheep \$3.43; for a horse \$98.64. But a long-eared, fat-tail, American mule, gaunt and angular though he be, \$107.84 is his price, big and little, up and down the land. A team of mules weighing 2,500 to 2,800 pounds is worth \$500 hitched to any wagon. Compared with the horse the mule is easier to raise and it has the powerful nine lives of the cat. Swap your mule and you have a right to ask in exchange thirty sheep, seventeen pigs, six steers or three cows. There is money in mules, but only about one farmer in fifty is acting upon this hunch. —Richmond Climax

Eddyville, Ky., Jan. 31.—Charles Howard, a negro, was electrocuted at 5 o'clock this morning for the murder of Ed Rice in Frankfort a year ago. Howard walked to the death chair without a visible tremor. After the condemned man had been placed in the chair, the straps adjusted and the electrical connection adjusted, the Rev. Mr. Holton offered a prayer in his behalf. Chief Engineer C. W. Depp touched the button that released the electrical current and in one minute Howard was pronounced dead.

The electrocution took place in the presence of warden H. T. Hagerman, Deputy warden E. M. Taylor, C. B. Miller, William Wilson, Prison Physician R. M. Mess, Chaplain, Rev. A. Solton, Chief Engineer C. W. Depp and Assistants from Louisville Guards James Black, C. S. Glenn, J. M. Robertson, Mac A. Brown, L. M. Harrison and E. J. Brown.

Vanceburg, Ky., Jan. Perry Flinders, charged with murdering Tom Fitch last February while attempting to arrest him under a warrant for a misdemeanor, was to-day acquitted by a jury from Greenup county.

The case was probably the hardest fought in the history of Lewis county. The indictment was returned in May and the first trial in September resulted in a hung jury, seven being for conviction and five for acquittal. The case was then

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continued until the present January term, the second trial resulting in a hung jury, as in September. Circuit Judge Halbert surprised everybody by announcing that he would try the case again this term, though it is for only three weeks. He set the case for Monday of this week and commanded the Sheriff to summon twelve jurors from Greenup county. The trial began on time and was adjourned to the jury until the afternoon. The jury returned its verdict this forenoon as stated.

A civil action is pending against Marshal Fishers and his bondsmen for \$20,000, and this is believed by many to be the main reason why it was fought so vigorously, the usual case being to file a case away after two trials resulting in a hung jury.

The hog is generally referred to as a "heartless" animal and when you see a man who is utterly selfish with none of the milk of human kindness about him, he is called a "human hog." These reflections are called forth by the fact that a short time ago a hog was killed by a local firm which is reported to have had two well developed hearts, each apparently doing its share of the work of running the circulation department of the hog's anatomy. We didn't see the hog and we only give the report as we hear it. —Flemingsburg Times.

New York, Feb. 3.—The security vaults of the Equitable Life Assurance Society were opened to-day for the first time since the fire that destroyed the society's building. The vaults contain securities and papers representing \$25,000,000, all of which were intact and unharmed. The company states that no papers representing investments or assets were destroyed by the fire. The security vault was on the second floor of the building.

Steel workers were cutting away the girders which buried one of the vaults when suddenly Salvatore Givogione, a laborer employed in clearing away the Equitable ruins, saw a roll of bills and surreptitiously his hand slipped down and grasped the money. He slid out of the crowd of workmen and was hurrying off when a detective snatched the roll from his hand. It contained exactly \$30,000.

SMALL FARM WANTED. Want to rent a small farm, 8 or 10 acres, within a mile of Louisville. House with at least five rooms. Will pay cash rent. Possession wanted by March 1st. Leave particulars at this office. **tt.**

FREE TRADE, FREE LOTS, FREE CASHES at W. V. Roberts', Cadmus Ky., every Saturday, where you will find live stock to buy and buyers to buy. **tt.**

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well. I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health. As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years. Your druggist sells it. Please try it. N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale. By virtue of a judgement of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term 1912 in the case of M. H. Thompson vs. A. J. Dale, &c., undersigned Master Commissioner of said court will, on Monday the 19th day of Feb. 1912, at the front door of the court house in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$126 with six per cent interest thereof from March 1st 1911, and the costs of said action, to-wit: land described as follows, to-wit: Situated on Nats creek, Lawrence County, Ky., beginning at an oak tree on the bank of Nats creek, thence to the corner between the corner of the court house in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$126 with six per cent interest thereof from March 1st 1911, and the costs of said action, to-wit: land described as follows, to-wit: Situated on Nats creek, Lawrence County, Ky., beginning at an oak tree on the bank of Nats creek, thence to the corner 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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MEADS BRANCH.

Dave Kise is in a critical condition from a hemorrhage of the lungs which came on unexpectedly.

Mrs. T. B. Kise is no better, after a long illness.

Thomas Wagoner went to Catlettsburg Friday.

Rev. Gilbert Miller went to Catlettsburg Friday to hold a meeting.

Charley Childers went to Ashland Friday to lay in a bill of goods.

George Swetnam, of Brushy, was hauling corn to his place on Brushy this week.

A. Blackburn, of Little Blaine, passed down our creek one day last week.

Lewis Thompson, who has been sick for quite a while is somewhat improved.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Reynolds is better.

Allen Castle called on Charley Childers Wednesday.

George Miller moved one day last week.

Vess Chapman is in a bad shape from throat trouble.

Marton Paines passed down our creek one day last enroute to Louisa.

I AM THE ONE.

EMMA.

Bro. Isaac Stratton preached a very interesting sermon at this place Sunday to a large audience.

Lee Martin was calling on Miss Catherine Weddington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Kinderle Sunday.

J. B. Hall has returned to Normal he has been leading lumber at this place.

Buddie Blackburn is on his way to Buffalo from Va., where he will make his future home.

George Burkheart, of Bristol Tenn was calling on our merchants this week.

Work is very lively at this place now, coal mining is the order of the day.

J. B. Hall and Dr. Kendrick are going to begin a hotel building at this place as soon as the weather will permit.

CASEY JONES

ALONZO.

Wm. Childers was here Wednesday.

N. B. Preston has made his return from Richmond Va., and says business looks more promising this year.

Miss Mauda Neal spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Moffie Blille.

Miss Katherine Preston, who has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis the last few days, is much improved.

Greens, F. B. Preston and family returned home after spending a few days with relatives at the home of William's.

When Clark, of Prestonburg, Va. business caller here Monday.

F. T. J. Leslie visited her sister.

Everette Daniels and Bill Childers are talking of railroading in the near future.

J. H. Daniels is visiting his family at Richardson this week.

Willie Childers, of Ashland, is visiting home folks this week.

TORCHLIGHT.

John Mounts' little boy is no better.

H. W. Castle, of Lick Creek has gone back to work.

There is big talk of organizing a Rebecca lodge at Torchlight.

Walker was a business visitor in Louisa this week.

Carl Compton was on Lick Creek this week.

Oil well is all the talk these days.

Mrs. Lamine Castle and sister Mrs. Ross Boga were here Tuesday.

H. W. Castle paid home folks a short visit last week.

ter, Mrs John Lavin, at Dwale Wednesday.

Mrs. Hammonds, of Felix, W. Va., has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Williams.

TWO EYES.

IRAD.

John McCormick is on the sick list.

Miss Cosby Webb was calling on friends last week.

Joe Dick Webb is on the sick list.

James Webb made a trip to Louisa Saturday.

There will be church at the Walnut Gap church the first Sunday in February.

Mrs. Richard Webb is on the sick list.

John Burton and Willie Burton passed down our creek Monday.

Minnie Walden was calling on Ardie McConvis Monday.

Bascomb Whit was calling on Cosby Webb Friday.

PAS GIRL.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children.

and have abundant reason for it, as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cure and is pleasant and safe to take.

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WHITEHOUSE.

Enoch Spears, of River Hill was the guest of J. M. Wiley Saturday and Sunday.

Work is progressing nicely at this place.

Saturday and Sunday is our meeting time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curnutte were the guest of their father and mother Saturday.

Babe Wheelers wife is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Owen Ramey is some better.

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THELMA.

Bert Preston, of Auxier, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Childers, this week.

Ernest Daniels and Bill Childers were visiting friends at Richardson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie May Childers was at Paintsville last week.

Mrs. Malona Preston is attending the revival at Toms creek this week.

Mrs. Marinda Preston attended church at Toms creek Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie Childers was visiting her sister, Mrs. Norma Floyd, at Auxier last week.

Mrs. Alice Preston, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ida Preston for the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Forest B. Preston, president of the Preston Coal Company, stopped over night with his brother Ed. Preston, on his return from Richmond, Va.

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For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by All Dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boga are going to move to Torchlight soon.

Gus, Cheek, of Smokey Valley, called on Tom Castle Sunday.

A. J. Adkins is hauling coal for the oil well.

Bert Calloway and Carl Compton are surveying Lick Creek.

Oscar Miller has returned from Borderland.

STEAMBOAT BILL.

TWIN BRANCH.

There will be church here next Sunday by Rev. Harvey.

There is prayer meeting here every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock.

Neille, Lyons of Irish creek was visiting home folks last week.

Chill Workman is on the sick list.

Sarah Adkins was shopping at Oale Saturday.

Webb and Charley Prince of Chillicothe, Ohio, are expected home soon.

Miss Ruby Adkins, of Christmas, was calling on home folks Sunday evening.

Charley Jordan has returned home after a few days visit with relatives at Ashland.

We noticed in the paper of last week a false mistake was printed from Pleasant Ridge written by the former friend.

We are sorry for the error as he stays at home on Sunday to write false to the NEWS.

He had better be reading his Bible there is no talk of those girls going to make their future home in Pennsylvania that is the place for the former friend.

H. S. R. A.

LOW VALLEY.

There will be church at Lower Twin Branch Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Harvey.

Miss Mary Lowe is staying with Mrs. Webb, of Dry Ridge.

James Casey of Fallsburg was visiting friends here recently.

Willard and Damer Lyons left here for Columbus, O., where they will remain for some time.

Charley Prince of Derby Ohio, is expected home soon.

John Adkins, who has had a very severe case of appendicitis, is able to be out again.

Hugh Combs of Matewan, W. Va., is visiting home folks at this place.

Miss Sarah Adkins passed up our creek Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Jordan and daughter Miss Hattie, were calling at Mr. Jobe's recently.

Miss Ruby Adkins visited home folks Sunday evening.

Miss Neille, Lyons of Irish creek paid home folks a few days visit this week.

Dennie Chaffin was a guest at Jera Adkins Sunday.

Harve and Jerome Preece of Deephole attended church here Sunday.

Gerome Preece and Arthur Burdett have completed their job of making rails for Jesse Adkins.

Mrs. W. O. Spillman is very ill.

Misses Ella and Jessie Rose were calling at Oale recently.

B. F. Carter is spending a few days in Louisa this week.

Hosier Adkins is on the sick list this week.

Thurman Short was visiting a friend here Sunday.

CASEY JONES.

PIKEVILLE.

Public school and college are having better attendance than ever before, and more young men are coming every day.

The M. E. Church is erecting a new church on Front street and are getting along nicely.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, gave a social at Mrs. Kate Hatcher's last Thursday evening.

Mr. Corban, a prominent citizen of this place for a long, has moved to Paintsville where he will make his future home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vanover, a fine boy, last Friday, that only made the thirteenth child.

Mrs. Pamer, who has been sick for some time, is recovering.

Miss Hel Corban was visiting Miss Elizabeth Vanover Saturday.

There was a large crowd from here attended church at Island creek Sunday.

The M. E. Church has class meeting every Friday night, instead of Thursday.

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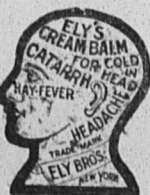
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WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM ACROSS WEST IN

John S. Billups, son and W. P. W. dates for Sheriff of Wayne.

Boss Bramfield, son of Bramfield of Lower Linton died of consumption Tuesday buried Wednesday near this is the second member of the family to die of consumption last year.

Mr. J. R. Alley was again arrested and held under \$2500 bond, so far he has not been able to furnish, and has been kept under guard. Mrs. Alley who is the ticket agent where the stolen goods were found, was also placed under arrest but was released on \$1000 bond. The evidence was of such a nature that the justice bound them over to await the action to the grand jury.—Tri State Enterprise.

"The rich become richer," is an old saying which is true in many cases of which we have personal knowledge. Hon. Wm. Seymour Edwards who is already wealthy is the head of an oil company that has struck oil in immense quantities, near Charleston, one of three wells producing five thousand barrels per day, the other two being large producers also.

Hon. J. K. Thompson, who had the misfortune to fall through an open elevator shaft at Charleston a few days ago, was brought here from the Barber hospital, that city, Saturday. Capt. Thompson is now at the home of his relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Barbee. A trained nurse accompanied him and everything possible is being done to relieve his suffering.—Pl. Pleasant Register.

On last Friday, the 26th ult., as the M. & N. F. passenger engine No. 5 was backing down the track from the depot at Wrigley, Morgan county, Patrick Kearns, an employee of the road, was run over and instantly killed. He was walking down the track in the same direction that the train was backing and was caught under the wheels, his body being severed. He was formerly in the employ of the O. & K. railroad and was well known here. His remains were taken back to Lexington for interment.—Licking Valley Courier.

Interviews had with the four Democratic Congressmen from West Virginia indicate their approval of the plan to keep the senatorial fight out of the state and congressional campaigns this year. The approval by the congressmen of Senator Watson's suggestion for a primary election after the general election is unanimous and the only suggestion of any other plan is that made by Congressman Brown says that a primary election day or afterward would be acceptable to him, while none of them favor the selection of the candidate for Senator before the election.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 29.—The police court room this morning was the scene of a vicious assault committed by E. K. Harmon on Patrick B. Withrow, an officer of the State Humane Society. Harmon had just been sentenced by Judge MacCorkle when, before any one realized what was being done, Harmon rushed at Withrow striking him in the face and knocking him down. The officers rushed in and seized Harmon, and on Withrow being picked up it was discovered that he had received a severe cut just below the eye. He had his glasses on when struck, they being broken to pieces, and it is thought that a piece of the broken glass caused the cut, though it may have been the man's fist, for he was hit a terrific blow. Withrow bandaged his eye and started out to see a doctor while Harmon was thrown in the lockup pending a felony charge that will be put against him. Under the law it makes it a felony to strike a man in the face, who wears glasses.

Randolph Jackson, a son of the late H. A. Jackson, a young man well known to most of our readers, is no longer a lonesome young lad, having no one to rejoice with him in hours of gladness or sympathize with him in hours of sadness, for he took unto himself a better half on last Friday. It was a case of love at first sight.

The gallant young Jackson met his fate Monday Jan. 22, when he was introduced to Miss Mary J. Clark, a Kentucky belle, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ellison of West

A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy cough—perhaps the croup or whooping cough. She does not want to doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally, that medical book her father gave her, The Common Sense Medical R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says "just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one—and he had for only 30c. in stamps—1,000 pages in splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for either sex. This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength.



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Gov. Folk, in an address before
the Bryan Club at Joplin, Mo., an-
nounces his candidacy for President.

Mrs. Nannie Avert, an inmate of
the Eastern Kentucky Asylum for
the insane at Lexington, died of
pellagra.

Senator Bosworth's bill to work
convoys on the public roads is a
grand step in the right direction.
Push it along.

Three people were drowned in
Niagara Falls Sunday when a great
ice gorge broke loose. One man sac-
rificed his life in a vain attempt to
rescue his wife.

Three thousand people witnessed
the catastrophe.

Judge James H. Tinsley, former
U. S. District Attorney for the
Eastern District of Kentucky and
one of the leading Republicans and
attorneys of the State, died at his
home in Covington on Saturday
night, after a protracted illness.

He had been U. S. Attorney for
the Eastern District of Kentucky
and was the father of Dr. Robert
Tinsley of Ashland.

What's the use of the legislature
putting thousands of dollars in a fish
hatchery to stock the streams of
the State with fish? Is it that the
scoundrelly dynamiter may destroy
them faster than they can be re-
plenished? First pass a law to put
the dynamiter and other fish de-
stroyers out of business and then go
after the hatchery. This kind of
outlaw would be in his glory with
the taxpayer furnishing the fish—
Harrodsburg Herald.

According to the redistricting bill
offered by Senator Prichard the
Ninth and Tenth district would be
composed of the following counties:
Ninth District—Bracken, Bath,
Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming,
Greenup, Harrison, Lewis, Lawrence,
Mason, Menifee, Morgan, Nicholas,
Robertson, Rowan and Wolfe.

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Estill, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lee,
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State of Ohio, city of Toledo, La.
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1911.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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The best part of the day is the evening, when the whole family is
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There are to-day, in the United States alone, more than 3,000,000 of these Rayo
lamps, giving their clear, white light to more than 3,000,000 homes.
Other lamps cost more, but you cannot get a better light than the low-priced Rayo
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The Rayo is made of solid brass, with handsome nickel finish—an ornament anywhere.
Ask your dealer for a Rayo lamp or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the
Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

JOSH BILLINGS ON FEBRUARY.

Josh Billings, the late writer of
humor, in his almanac, describes
the month of February as follows
and he hits it pretty well, so far
as the present month is concerned.

Josh says:
"This month has but 28 days, the
extreme cold weather that prevails
has puckered up the month. Once in
four years there is a big melt and
then the month swells, and has 29
days. This month is looked upon as
unpleasant, and it is unpleasant for
digging out woodchucks, but for set-
ting in front of the fire, and skin-
ning apples and snapping the seeds
at the galls, it can't be beat. The
name of this month is derived from
an old Chinese word (now lost)
which means condemn cold."

BUCHANAN.

Public school closed here Mon-
day, Feb. 5th, and our winter school
will begin Monday, Feb. 12th. We
are expecting a large attendance.

Dr. M. C. Warren is still in the
hospital at Huntington taking treat-
ment for nervous trouble. He is bad-
ly needed here at this time, as
there is a great deal of sickness in
this locality.

George Williams is at home from
Foster, Ky., where he has been
superintendent over a large concrete
job. He will go to Springdale soon
to take charge of another job at
that place.

Mrs. J. R. Compton was called to
Ashland by a telegram announcing
the illness of her little grand-
daughter, Hermia Compton.

Miss Bertha Bellomy and brother,
of Columbus, O., are the guests of
relatives here.

L. E. Bennett was a business vis-
itor in Louisville recently.

O. J. Black has returned home
from Paintsville, where he has
been assisting in a revival at that
place. He reports the revival a
success and a number of conver-
sions.

Fred Stuart, of Cadmus, was a
visitor here Monday. XXX

RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the
Results in Louisa.

Results tell the tale.
All doubt is removed.
The testimony of a Louisa citi-
zen:

Can be easily investigated.

What better proof can be had?

J. B. Peters, Lock Ave., Louisa,
Ky. says: "I was in constant misery
from kidney complaint. If I sat down
for five or ten minutes and then at-
tempted to get up, it seemed as if
a heavy weight were tied to my
back and at such times sharp pains
darted throughout my kidneys. When
I stooped, rheumatic twinges darted
throughout my body, being particu-
larly severe in my knees, hips and
joints. The kidney excretions were
sometimes profuse then again there
was almost a complete retention. I
also noticed that the kidney secre-
tions scalded in passage and con-
tained sediment. When almost dis-
couraged, I began taking Doan's
Kidney Pills and the contents of
three boxes made me feel like a
different man. I will be glad to cor-
roborate every word of this state-
ment to anyone who calls upon me."

Mr. Peters gave the above ac-
count of his experience with Doan's
Kidney Pills in January 1908, and
when interviewed on June 21, 1909,
he said: "The public statement I
gave in praise of Doan's Kidney
Pills last year still holds good."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the
United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

THE BATTLESHIP.

(Continued from page one.)

Tug we hear the shrill whistle of
the iron horse carrying the coal
that God has spread in lavish abun-
dance in West Virginia and Ken-
tucky. They knew but little of
right and wrong and lived by hun-
ting and warfare. Across the ocean
came a barque bearing the seeds of
life and death; the seeds of death
sprang up in the path of the native
Indians and they are gone. From
here, in the warfare of life, it
proves to us clearly that no nation
can stand that neglects a Christian
education. Babylon once illumi-
nated the world with intellect and
education. What long procession of
storm put out this light? What dis-
cord drove the music from the pal-
ace halls that called the banquets
to their revel and dancers to their
feet? What battering ram smote
the walls. What plowshare upturn-
ed the once beautiful garden? Ah!'
Babylon neglected the Christian edu-
cation and is fallen. Take Rome
that sat on her seven hills and ruled
the world; became a city of plunder
and pillage; her people became
outlaws because they favored vice
instead of virtue until the gathered
rage of a thousand years burst forth
in one awful hour and Rome was
destroyed by the Northern bar-
barians.

When the battle between right
and wrong takes place and wrong
prevails you soon see what follows.
God placed it in the hearts of good
men to help establish schools and
colleges where children can be
taught not only what the text books
contain but a vast knowledge of how
to fight the battles of life. We help
my friends, to decide all the battles
in the human breast.

I desire to ask you now which
side are you on? You and I are
forced to make this decision in the
formation of our character. If you
have not made this decision do not
delay. Now is the accepted time
to help build and mold that splendid
character like other noble men born
in Kentucky. Such men as Abe
Lincoln when he was shot down,
above demotic hiss of the assassin's
bullet, heard the voice of God and
knelt to the divine decree and with
the noble spirit said "God's will be
done. I am ready if my time has
come." Such victories are possible
to him or her who accepts the great
alliance who in the phrase of Paul,
the omnipotent sage, is willing to
be a fellow workman with God. This
man, that woman, in accepting the
universe takes infinite power as an
ally. For this the apostle of the
highest manhood and womanhood
keeps himself pure. The wisdom
that is from above is first pure and
it is the pure in heart who see
God and they only. Character is
the foundation stone on which that
city of God is to be built and you,
ladies and gentlemen, build as of
straw and stubble. If that founda-
tion is not first, it is as you de-
cide. You will enter into life when
you leave this college on one side
or the other with your minds fixed
on some definite work for the fu-
ture. I hope that you may help the
land to such fruits as pure and man-
ly men and pure womanly wo-
men. If you stand for the truth be-
hind this land every one who is
working for it looks for your alli-
ance as you draw near. When you
leave school do not throw your
books aside as you would an old
garment. Don't give up the strug-
gle.

Gird on your armor to help fight
the battle and fight bravely. God
hates a coward.

In the world's broad field of battle

Be not like dumb driven cattle.

Be a hero in the strife.

The world demands better people
better equipped than ever before to
contend against the Kingdom of
Sin. Last year six hundred million
dollars was paid out for automobiles
Suppose that amount had been do-
nated to the various colleges in the
United States. No one can imagine
the help it would have been to the
poor who are seeking an education.
We are held to a strict accounting
for the manner in which we live
and how we apply our means. Let
us hope for the best. It is hope
that bends over man's last rest-
ing place a bow bright with immor-
tality which based on earth extends
far into the sacred realms of eter-
nity.

The last great warrior on the
side of right is love. Love for your
fellowmen, yes, love for all. If you
will only help love to fight on this
unseen battlefield the side of right
will prevail. As we journey down
the stream of life it will soon di-
vide the good and the bad and with
love in our hearts we will be on
the side of right, for love is eter-
nal. Although time with his sickle
can rob ruby lips and sparkling eyes
let him reach as far as he can he
cannot touch love; that reaches to
the end of the tomb. No home is

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happy without it. Love is the Di-
vine Commander of all our thoughts
of good. Shun the evil, for there
are things to lead you astray, and
you may say in your heart I will
help the devil and his hosts to fight
this battle and no one shall see,
but oh! my friends, there is one
Eye that sees and knows and that
is the Eye of God and God is Love.
For right is right.
As God is God
And Right the day will win.
To doubt would be disloyalty.
To falter would be sin.

We must look for and expect
higher and better education. Some-
times whole nations will engage in
warfare when they know they are
wrong. In 1898 war was declared
between our government and Spain.
At the entrance of the Caribbean
Sea lies the island of Cuba. War
and oppression had been going on
there for 300 years. The United
States notified the Spanish Govern-
ment it must stop brutality and if
it did not this government of ours
would intervene for the sake of
humanity. The battle ship, Maine
was sent on a peaceful voyage to
Havana Harbor and while there it
is charged the treacherous Span-
iards sent secret torpedoes to de-
stroy our ship, our men and our
flag. Down went the magnificent
battleship carrying with it 266 Amer-
ican soldiers and seamen into a
watery grave forever and where the
blood-dyed waters swept from shore
to shore in the Orient made them
sacred and consecrated forever. The
cry of war went forth from every
city and town and from every cabin
in the mountains of Kentucky and
throughout this great broad land of
ours. There stood our great stal-
wart President Major McKinley, our
fallen Chieftan, trying to solve the
question without the shedding of
blood, but the people demanded ac-
tion. He said, go pick up our
flag that is still wet with the blood
of our martyrs and carry it on to
victory. He telegraphed George
Dewey in foreign waters to go forth
and capture or destroy the Spanish
fleet. On Dewey sailed into Ma-
nila Bay over beds of dynamite past
Cavite battery in the silence of
night, and when the sun arose, in
one solid phalanx came forth to
fight for God and right and in
thirty minutes there was not a
Spanish vessel left to tell the tale.
It only shows, my friends, what we
can do when we are in earnest in
fighting the battle of right. Be pa-
triotic, love your country as your
God, serve both. The flag for
which the heroes fought, for which
they died, is the symbol of all we
are of all we hope to be. It is the
emblem of equal rights. It means
universal education, light for every
mind, knowledge for every child. It
means the school house is the for-
tress of liberty. It means that no
man can stand beneath its guardian
folds and not feel free and a flag
that will not protect its defenders
is a filthy rag and will contaminate

the air in which it floats. Beneath
its folds the weakest must be pro-
tected and the strongest must obey.
It shields and enopies alike the
loftiest mansion and the rudest hut.
That flag was given to the air in
the Revolution's darkest days; it
represents the sufferings of the
past and the glories yet to be and
like the rainbow of promise—it is
the child of storm and sun. And
my friends with the vast army of
510,000 school teachers carrying the
banner of right and fighting on the
side of right for a better education
in all this land of ours, right is
bound to win the day, but we all
help all we can while the days are
going by. You are to be congrat-
ulated on having the services of Prof.
Byington and these other great teach-
ers. Help hold up their flag in the
battles of life so when the voices
of God saying unto them "Thus hast
fought a good fight, thou hast kept
the faith."

I thank you for your kind at-
tention.

The morning train from Ashland
was delayed here four hours last
Friday on account of a freight
wreck at Walbridge.

THIS DOES SETTLE IT.

The "potent, grave and reverend
Senators at Frankfort have written
February 2 into the archives of the
State in red letters as the one and
only groundhog day worthy of gen-
eral observance.

They say, more or less solemnly
that on Friday, February 2, the
groundhog saw his shadow.

The speech made by Junior Lack-
ey at the educational rally at the
court house last Friday night is
highly spoken of by all who heard
it.

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SHERIFF SALES FOR TAXES.

On MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1912, about one o'clock p. m.,
one of my deputies will offer for sale to the highest and best bi-
sufficient of the property herein described to satisfy taxes, per-
and cost against same for the year 1911.

Name	No. Acres	Adjoins	No.	Price	Valuation	Amount To of Tax with
M. R. Borders, 50, J. F. Borders, 18				\$1620		\$22.92
J. A. Beasley, 75, M. F. Borders, 18				1090		18.29
Flid Davis, 100, Ira Borders, 18				500		8.80
H. D. Lyons, 75, Joe Bowen, 18				250		6.65
Pleasant Dale, 20, Mart Borders, 8				200		5.02
Huffaker, 62, A. Preston, 6				100		6.30
John Dameron, house & lot, Louisa, 16				190		2.55
Marion Daniels, 1 town lot, 16				160		1.05
Albert Murray, house and lot, 16				700		8.85
M. F. Nelson, 16, Wm. Grides, 16				100		3.56
Robt. Rickman, house & lot, Louisa, 6				150		4.38
Elva Wellman, town lot, Louisa, 16				300		4.65
DeRossett heirs, town lot, Louisa, 9				500		5.25
Laura Freeze, house & lot, Louisa, 9				150		1.58
Mary Holbrook, house and lot, 9				700		7.35
R. Carnahan, mineral land, 9				3000		37.80
John Pack, 125, Merida Lemaster, 10				400		7.54
W. R. Blovin, 75, T. T. Blevins, 2				230		2.90
Jess Hilton, 50, Lige Rose, 2				150		4.00
Ell Roberts, 35, Sam Roberts, 17				300		3.78
Ell Murphy, 20, G. W. Shepherd, 2				50		4.13
W. H. Artis, 31, Jiles Green, 2				800		12.58
Wallace Large, 9, Wm. Crabtree, 13				40		3.01
Gus Johnson, 35, Jett Boggs, 14				200		5.50
Louisa McDale, 70, Gordon Boggs, 14				300		3.78
K. L. Rivers, 80, M. L. Tilson, 14				200		6.02
Oliver Wheeler, 25, U. S. Wheeler, 8				150		1.89
Josh Mitchell, 500, John Wallace, 7				1000		15.10
Allen Castle, 12, Ambrose Castle, 15				60		4.26
Oscar Charles, 40, G. W. Travis, 15				150		4.39
James Murphy, 18, Joe Fields, 2				54		3.18
A. D. Perkins, 1, A. J. Webb, 2				75		3.45
J. D. Perkins, 10, John Perkins, 2				100		3.76
Perlina Wright, 1, J. C. Griffith, 2				20		1.26

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Big Sandy News

Friday, February 9, 1912.



The Latest About Mary.
(Many will hope it is the last.)
Mary had a little lamb,
Growing thin and thinner;
She wrapped it in a paper bag,
And cooked that lamb for dinner.

Chickens, Eggs, Butter at Sullivan Mds. Co.

All kinds of Fresh Groceries at Sullivan Mds. Co.

Martha Washington candy a Picklesmiers, 50c. pound.

FOR RENT.—A room in Savoy Hotel suitable for an office. ft.

Apples, Walnuts, Popcorn, Good Berghum at Sullivan Mds. Co.

Picklesmiers has exclusive agency Martha Washington candies.

When you buy candy buy Martha Washington, sold by Picklesmiers.

All kinds of Overshoes, Felts, Boots and Raincoats at Sullivan Mds. Co.

Billie Shannon has gone to Roanoke, Va., where he has a three months' job.

The house of Jonathan Cooksey, Green Valley, was destroyed by last Sunday.

have a lot of Suits and Skirts will close out at COST. Come y. MRS. E. J. SKAGGS.

Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church South met with F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., Tuesday.

Y. P. M. S. of the M. E. Church South will meet with Miss Porter Saturday afternoon.

stock of general merchandise going to R. B. Spencer at Kise, old by auction last Friday to Gus Snyder and Robert Dixon, city, for \$3150.

Gartin and son, Otto, left today for San Antonio, Texas, their places in that section, expect to be gone about three

many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raham will be glad to know their little son, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improved.

ves and friends can not be NEWS to publish notices of marriages and These affairs usually possess local interest, being of interest to the general public. We will account for the absence of several commun-

FOR SALE.

le residence property in room house and about one WM. REMMELE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. S. Dean was here from Charley Monday.

Jesse Bernard, of Potter, was here this week.

A. J. Austin, of Ulysses, was in Louisa Monday.

Ben Burke, of Pikeville, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Edith Marcum, of Ceredo, is visiting Louisa relatives.

J. Fletcher Marcum, of Catlettsburg, was here this week.

R. L. Vinson made a business trip up Tug river last week.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs, of Greenup, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Vinson.

Wayne Cordell, special pension examiner, was in this city Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Diddle, of Huntington, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Hutchinson this week.

Dr. George Conley, of Williamson, came down Friday and returned the following day.

Miss Dora Robinson, who has been visiting Miss Bess Hewlett, has returned to her home at Van Lear.

Mrs. Lou Johnson, of Cliff, Ky., is visiting her daughter Nannie at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. T. Burns.

Mrs. Ed. Eldridge and little daughter are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates, where they will remain until she joins Mr. Eldridge in Savannah.

The hospital at Holden, W. Va., was burned last Saturday week. Mrs. James Biggs, formerly of this city lost nearly all her clothing and much other personal property by the fire. Among this was some rare old china and two oil portraits of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The property had been stored in the hospital.

FOR SALE.

Eight (8) fine white Orpington Cocks, direct from Wm. Cook & Son's best stock. Was sired by the \$1000 bird that won first prize at Madison Square Garden Show in 1910. Will sell cheap if sold at once. G. A. NASH, Louisa, Ky.

BOYS' CORN CLUB.

The following letter to Supt. Jay O'Daniel is self explanatory:

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6, 1912

My dear Superintendent:—I am arranging with the Commissioners of Agriculture to furnish the high grade of seed corn to the members of the Boys' Corn Clubs, to be distributed through your office.

Each boy is expected to grow one acre of corn. Specific rules governing this club will be furnished through this office from the Commissioner of Agriculture, a little later on.

I am writing you to advise you to notify, as soon as possible the Commissioner of Agriculture, how many boys will join the club in your county. In order that the Commissioner may know the amount of seed corn necessary to provide for your club, it is necessary for the club to be organized as soon as possible.

Every boy growing as much as sixty bushels of corn to the acre during this year, will be presented a nice diploma, signed by the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the State Superintendent and the County Superintendent.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has authorized me to say that all matters in your county pertaining to the Corn Club will come through the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, but please advise the Commissioner of Agriculture as soon as you can, how many boys will be in your corn club.

I regard this as a splendid feature of correlation between the Departments of Education and Agriculture, and I earnestly hope that you will render hearty support in making this the greatest year of all along these lines.

Thanking you in advance for a hearty co-operation in this and other matters, I am, Very truly yours,

BARKSDALE HAMLET, Superintendent.

TWIN BRANCH.

There will be church here the 2nd Sunday in this month by Rev. Harvey.

Miss Hazel Jordan, who has been very ill with chicken pox, is better.

E. M. Ramey and Luther Giles, who have been here working in tobacco, have returned home.

Miss Gypsy Burchett was calling on Mrs. Jay Collinsworth Saturday. Charlie Jordan of this place has returned home after a short visit with Huntington friends.

Mrs. Ed Chaffin was visiting home folks last week.

Misses Shannon attended church here Sunday.

Miss Effie Jobe of Louisa was visiting home folks Sunday.

Harvey Preece has taken the job of cutting wood for Hugh Sparks, mill.

Mrs. Jay Collinsworth and Mrs. Gifford Diamond were shopping at Louisa recently.

Miss Ruby Adkins was shopping at Louisa Tuesday.

The people of this vicinity have lost a lot of stock on account of cold weather.

Misses Martha and Lizzie Adkins are visiting friends and relatives on Dry Ridge this week.

Willard Lyons, of Columbus, O., returned home Sunday.

Jerome Preece, who has been working for Jesse Adkins this winter, has his work almost completed.

Prayer meeting here every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock by W. O. Spillman.

SKY-GAC.

PIKE COUNTY TAKES LEAD IN THE K. N. C. 1912.

We the Committee on resolutions for the Pike county, students of the K.N.C., having been duly appointed at a meeting held on Jan. 31, 1912, adopt the following resolutions:

1. That we feel gratified to have the praise of being the Banner County in the K. N. C. this year, with an enrollment of 46.

2. That we extend our many thanks to Lawrence, Johnson, and Floyd counties for their courtesy shown us in the Educational Rally, Friday, Feb. 2, 1912.

3. That we tender our thanks to the faculty of the K. N. C. for the great work which they are accomplishing.

4. That we also tender our many thanks to Prof. Byington for the protection of our rights and the efficient work he is doing in the Normal Department.

5. That we were very glad to have with us, Rev. R. B. Neal, formerly of Pikeville, now of Grayson, Ky., and Hon. S. U. G. Rhodes, of Williamson, W. Va., whose lectures should and ought to be a great inspiration to those securing an education.

6. That we most highly appreciate the honor of having ex-county Supt. W. E. Flanery of Pike county, with us in the Educational Rally and thank him for his most excellent address delivered.

7. That we feel no greater investment could be made anywhere in securing an education than by attending the K. N. C.

8. That we extend our thanks to the good people of Pike county, for being so deeply interested in Educational work.

9. That we advocate true Normalism to all who are interested in Education.

10. That we are greatly pleased with the work that is being done by the students of the several counties.

11. That we tender our many thanks to the citizens of Louisa for their kindness shown us, while attending the K. N. C.

12. May the Hand of Providence always assist the faculty of the K. N. C. in their great work.

COMMITTEE:—

IRELAND PAULEY, Pres.

REDFORD SPEERS, Sec.

ALMA COLEMAN.

DON FLANERY.

DAN STONE.

VIRGIE MAYNARD.

WEBBVILLE.

Rev. Frank Boggs of Greenup county is holding a protracted meeting here.

H. G. Bryant and family have moved to Holden, W. Va.

W. L. Green who has been sick for some time is no better.

Dr. Lee Nickell and wife spent Saturday with friends at Willard.

Mrs. Doc Witten, who has been visiting relatives on Irish creek, passed through here last week on her way to her home at Soldier, Ky.

Mrs. E. H. D. Webb of Wenatche Washington, is expected here Saturday and will spend a few days with friends and relatives here.

Rev. Barber has returned from Olive Hill and will preach his usual sermons here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Tempa Shepherd left Monday for Cincinnati where she will spend a few weeks with friends there.

Watson Rucker of Ratcliff, Ky., is attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks have returned to their home at Holden, W. Va.

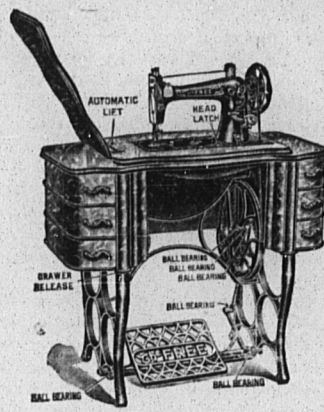
Misses Dorothy Webb and Willie Pennington spent Sunday with Miss Leak Hall.

PANSY.

The FREE Day

Wednesday, March 13, 1912

**One The FREE Sewing Machine Given
Away Absolutely Without Cost.**



IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE THE SUPERIORITY OF THIS REMARKABLE SEWING MACHINE, WITH ITS EIGHT SETS OF BALL BEARINGS, ROTOSCILLO MOVEMENT AND ITS MANY OTHER LABOR SAVING DEVICES—IN ORDER TO PROVE HOW MUCH BETTER IT IS THAN ANY OTHER HIGH-GRADE SEWING MACHINE, WE HAVE DECIDED TO SPEND A PART OF OUR REGULAR ADVERTISING APPROPRIATION IN PRESENTING SOME WOMAN IN THIS CITY AND VICINITY WITH ONE OF THESE SPLENDID MACHINES.

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A sunny husband makes a merry, beautiful home, worth working in and for. If the man is breezy, cheerful, considerate and sympathetic, the wife sings in her heart over puddings and mending baskets, and counts the hours till he returns at night and renews her youth in the security she feels of his approbation and admiration.

Men give up a great deal for their families—their time, their strength, the knowledge they have gained in life's experiences—they spend everything freely for their home's sake, and the home should pay its debt in much outspoken love.

It is wicked to loaf. Every man is created for a purpose and he has no right to shirk that responsibility. If you have friends on money that simply increase your responsibility. No man has a right to loaf. Nothing can be more humiliating to a parent than to know that his son is a confirmed loafer—a mere blank—absorbing his living from the toil of other hands and creating nothing.

Let us build our home on the hill-top of cheerfulness, so high that no shadows may rest upon it, and where the morning comes early and the evening tarries late. She is to be pitied whose house is in some valley of grief, with the longest night and shortest day. God has put us here to make the world brighter and happier by our lives and every one of us should study how to be a blessing to others. We must get the wrinkles out of our brow and we must have smiling

faces. Let a man go home at night worn and wearied by the toils of the day and how soothing is a word dictated by a cheerful disposition. It is sunshine falling on his heart. He is happy and the cares of life are forgotten. Smiles, kind words and looks characterize the children, and peace and love have their dwellings there. Home should be the center of joy.

Now, run away, dear, father is busy." "Don't be troublesome, dear mother must do her work."

Do not—mother at your housework, father in your study—do not be always "too busy." The little heart wants an outlet, the upraised hand wants a kiss, the little heart has something to tell you, a little grief to bring, a small joy, a game of play expected now and then. Ah, beware! Those requirements will slacken and will cease, if it be too.

Husbands and wives give expression to every petty feeling of irritation and bandy words back and forth till some molehill assumes the proportions of a mountain. A tendency to nag goes unchecked among the children, and almost before the parents are aware there is a chronic condition of unpleasantness in the home. Young married people, especially need to learn control in this direction. Another disagreeable trait to be guarded against is the habit, peculiar to some people, of always being on the opposite side of a question. Call attention to the good points of a book, a person, a public movement, a work of art, or what not, and this individual is ever ready to interpose "Yes—but." Conversation in such a home glides one the chills.

Were we good we should be beautiful. We all feel this. There are plain features so charming with the sparkle of good humor, that we love them. There are beaming faces so sweet that they are pleasant to look upon than the most perfect. After all, it is in the expression that the actual charm lies. So that were some one to promise the secret of beauty for twenty-five cents and a post-paid envelope, he would scarcely be an impostor should he return the golden rule with instructions to learn and practice it. If we only could do this earnestly and truly for one generation the next might wonder whether it were not a fable that such a thing as ugliness was ever known upon earth.

Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars and light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a spool of red thread in his wife's work basket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in a closet; he can't hang out clothes and get them on the line the right side up. He cannot hold clothespins in his mouth while he is doing it, either. He cannot sit in a rocking chair without banging the rockers into the baseboards. He cannot put the tidie on the soft pillow right side out. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak

and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy and set the table and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal and give the orders to the butcher and she can do it all at once and not half try.

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You demonstrate your desire and the actual estimation which you place upon your chief aspiration by the earnestness of your trying to get a footing in that direction.

If you don't want to follow some profession bad enough to concentrate all your energies on the task of preparing and trying to reach the height of your ambition, and make some sacrifices too, you never will.

Garfield said: There is no boy, however poor, or however humble, orphan though he may be, that if he have a clear head, a true heart, a strong arm, may not rise through all the grades of social, and become the crown the glory, the pillar of the State.

Let not poverty stand in your way. Poverty is uncomfortable but many times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself. If he is worthy he will not drown. If he belongs to that degenerate class from which all our criminals, bandits, outlaws, professional tramps and black-legs spring, it's better for him and all others when he does "drown."

We boys of today are surrounded with many more privileges, opportunities and immunities than those under which Lincoln, Jackson and Garfield battled their way from poverty to the dizzy heights of universal fame and honor. Then shall we stand silent and go down without realizing the dreams of our youth? No, I say! If we have one drop of pure ambition blood in our veins, we will try and try hard. The success attendant upon our efforts depends upon the amount of will power we have and are trying to do. Success is the pride of endeavor and luck but a meteor's gleam.

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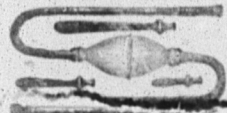
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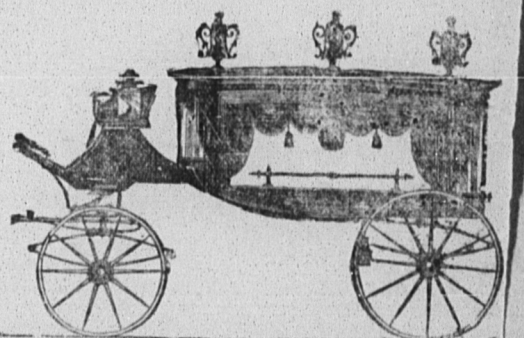
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A TALE OF THE PLAINS

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"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Jack Keith, a typical border man, is riding along the Santa Fe trail on the lookout for roaming bands of savages. Keith had won his reputation as a Virginia regiment during the civil war. He had left the army to find his old southern home in a peaceful life, but the lawlessness of the wild western life had attracted him. He notices a camp fire at a distance and then sees a team of mules and a rider at full gallop pursued by ponies.

CHAPTER II—When Keith reaches the wagon the riders have massed around it, shot the horses and dismounted. Keith is surrounded by a party of desperadoes. He is taken to a place where a woman is being held captive. He is told that the woman is a sister of his.

CHAPTER III—Keith reaches Carson City and is arrested there. He is taken to a place where a woman is being held captive. He is told that the woman is a sister of his.

CHAPTER IV—They can readily see a man on Keith. The latter knows that he is being followed. He is taken to a place where a woman is being held captive. He is told that the woman is a sister of his.

CHAPTER V—Neb knows about the man on Keith. He is taken to a place where a woman is being held captive. He is told that the woman is a sister of his.

CHAPTER VI—The plainman and his friend escape from the cell.

CHAPTER VII—The two fugitives become lost in the sand desert.

CHAPTER VIII—They come upon a man and find as they approach to be a beautiful young girl. Keith recognizes her as a sister of his.

CHAPTER IX—The girl explains that she came there in search of a brother who had deserted from the army. She had met a Mr. Hawley, who had induced her to come to the cabin while he sought to locate her brother.

CHAPTER X—Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as the notorious Black Bart. Hawley tries to make love to the girl.

CHAPTER XI—There is a terrific battle in the deserted room in which Keith and Black Bart. Hawley is captured, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape.

CHAPTER XII—Keith explains his situation as a fugitive from justice.

CHAPTER XIII—The fugitives make for the ford of the Arkansas aiming to reach Fort Larned.

CHAPTER XIV—Here the girl is left in charge of the hotel landlady.

CHAPTER XV—Keith is riding Black Bart's horse, and in the saddle-bags discovers a letter bearing the name of Chris MacLaire and the address of the hotel where he is staying. He is told that the woman is a sister of his.

CHAPTER XVI—The fugitives Keith and Hope drift into Sheridan. Here Keith meets an old friend named Fairbank, a former partner of Black Bart. Fairbank is a man who has been in the law for many years. He is told that the woman is a sister of his.

CHAPTER XVII—At the tavern Keith is turned by the talk of two men in a adjoining apartment. One of them is trying to find Black Bart. He is told that the woman is a sister of his.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Interviewing Willoughby, yet without in the least bending how best to proceed, drew toward him the only chair room, and sat down. Miss Moore widely known as Christie MacLaire, had claimed this drunken brother, but, according to he had vehemently denied a relationship. Yet there must previous association between and what this was the plainman proposed to discover. The problem best to cause the fellow rankly—could he be reached slyly by reference to the girl gambler? Keith studying the obstinate face confronting instinctive antagonism over son, swiftly determined on

not very nice of me to come this way," he began, apologetically, "but you see I happened to see her." "Oh, I guess not!" "I do," throwing a glance at his tone he was far from less Hope and I are friends," sprang to his feet, his face

mean Hope? Do you know I thought you were giving old gag about Christie not; who is she?" "More than I know; fellow at Carson, and said he'd see her on a stage west of town he was lying, because over in Missouri. Finally, of him that she claimed to be, but her name was why, I don't even know at do you suppose she me out for her brother

only puzzled, and perfect it was all a mistake. Ger might have left home and drifted West under name, apparently never as possible. To Keith explanation, and nothing he did not feel like had's loyalty. Faith in yet save him.

"fellow who told you," nelly, speaking the first name to his mind, "had a desire to make you

think this MacLaire girl was your sister."

The suggestion caused him to laugh at first; then his face suddenly sobered, as though a new thought had occurred to him.

"Dama me, no, it couldn't be that," he exclaimed, one hand pressing his head. "He couldn't be workin' no trick of that kind on me."

"Whom do you mean?"

"A fellow named Hawley," evasively. "The man who claimed to have met my sister."

"Black Bart" Hawley?

The boy lifted his head again, his eyes filled with suspicion.

"Yes, if you must know; he's a gambler all right, but he's stuck to me when I was down and out. You know him?"

"Just a little," carelessly; "but what sort of a trick could he be working, trying to make you acknowledge Christie MacLaire as your sister?"

Willoughby did not answer, shifting uneasily about on the bed. Keith waited, and at last the boy blurted out:

"Oh, it wasn't nothing much. I told him something when I was drunk once, that I thought maybe might have stuck to him. Odd he should make that mistake, too, for I showed him Hope's picture. Bart's a schemer, and I don't know but what he might have figured out a trick, though I don't see how he could. It wasn't no more than a pipe dream, I reckon. Where did you meet Hope? Back in Missouri?"

One thing was clearly evident—the boy's faith in his sister. If he was to be rightly influenced, and led back to her, he must have no suspicion aroused that her life was any different from what it had been before he left home. Besides if Keith hoped to gain any liking of what Hawley's purpose could be, he must win the confidence of Willoughby. This could not be done by telling him of Hope's present life. These considerations flashed through his mind, and as swiftly determined his answer.

"Oh, I've known her some time. Not long ago I did her a service for which she is grateful. Did you know she was out in this country searching for you?"

"Out here? In Kansas?"

"Sure; that isn't much of a trip for a spirited girl. She got it in her head from your letters that you were in trouble, and set out to find you and bring you home. She didn't tell me this, but that is the way I heard it. Was for her sake I came in here. Why not go to her, Willoughby, and then both of you return to Missouri?"

The suddenness had gone out of the boy's face; he looked tired, discouraged.

"Where is Hope?" he asked.

"Fort Larned, I suppose. She went to Carson City first."

"Well, that settles it," shaking his head. "You don't suppose I could go brownin' round Larned, and not get snipped up, do you? They don't chase deserters very far out here, but that's the post I skipped from, and there's jug me all right. Besides, I'm damned if I'll go back until I get a stake. I want to see a fellow first."

"What fellow?"

"Well, it's Hawley, if you want to know so bad. He said if I would come here and wait for him he'd put me on to a good thing."

The boy frowned along the edge of the bed, evidently half ashamed of himself, yet obstinate and unyielding. Keith sat watching his face, unable to evolve any means of changing his decision. Hawley's influence just at present was greater than Hope's, because the lad naturally felt ashamed to go slinking home penniless and defeated. His pride held him to Hawley, and his faith that the man would redeem his promise. Keith understood all this readily enough, and comprehended also that if "Black Bart" had any use for the boy it would be for some criminal purpose. What was it? There was a deeply laid plot back of all these preparations involving both Willoughby and his sister? What was it Hawley was scheming about so carefully, holding this boy deserter in one hand, while he reached out the other after Christie MacLaire? Surely, the man was not working blindly; he must have a purpose in view. Willoughby had acknowledged he had told the fellow something once when he was drunk about his family history, no doubt, for he had shown him Hope's picture. What that family secret was Keith had no means of guessing, but Hawley, the moment he saw the face on the card-board, had evidently recognized Christie MacLaire—had thought of some way in which what he now knew could be turned to advantage. The few scattered facts which Keith had collected all seemed to point to such a conclusion—Hawley had sent the boy to Sheridan, where he would be out of sight, with orders to wait for him there, and the promise of a "stake" to keep him quiet. Then he had gone to Independence and Topeka seeking after Christie MacLaire. Evidently he meant to keep the two apart until he had gained from each whatever it was he sought. But what could that be? What family secret could Willoughby have blurted out in his cups, which had so stimulated the gambler's wit?

Two things combined to cause Keith to determine he would uncover this rascality—his desire to repay Hawley, and his interest in the girl rescued on the Salt Fork. This gossamer web of intrigue into which he had stumbled unwittingly was nothing to him personally; had it not involved both Hawley and Miss Hope, he would have left it untroubled without another thought. But under the circumstances it became his own battle. There was a crime here—hidden as yet, and probably not consummated—involving wrong, perhaps disgrace, to the young girl. He had rescued her once from

the clutches of this man, and he had no intention of deserting her now. Whatever her life might be, she was certainly an innocent victim in this case, deserving his protection. The memory came to him of her face upturned toward him in that little room of the Occidental, her eyes tear-dimmed, her lips asking him to come back to her again. He could not believe her a bad woman, and his lips compressed, his eyes darkened, with fixed determination. He would dig into this until he uncovered the truth; he would find out what dirty trick "Black Bart" was up to.

As he thought this out, not swiftly as recorded, but slowly, deliberately, piecing the bits together within his mind, blindly feeling his way to a final conclusion, the boy had sunk back upon the bed, overcome with liquor, and fallen asleep. Keith stopped over, and looked down upon him in the dim light. He could recognize something of her features in the upturned face, and his eyes softened. There was no use seeking again to arouse him; even had he been sober, he would not have talked freely. Keith lifted the dangling foot into a more comfortable position, turned the lamp over, went out, and latched the door. Two men were tramping heavily up the stairs, and they turned into the hall at the very moment he disappeared within his own room. He still retained his grasp upon the latch, when a voice outside asked:

"What number did you say, Bill—20?"

Keith straightened up as though suddenly pricked by a knife; he could never forget that voice—it was Hawley's.

CHAPTER XIX.

A Glimpse at Conspiracy.

Leaning against the inside of his own door, startled by the rapid sequence of events, Keith was able from different vantage points, to mentally picture most of what occurred in the next room. He heard Bill, sink down into the convenient chair, and drink from the bottle, while the gambler, apparently advanced toward the bed, where he stood looking down on his unconscious occupant.

"The fool is dead drunk," he declared disgustedly. "We can't do any thing with him tonight."

"I say—throw bucket water over him," hissed the other genially, "allers sobers me off."

Hawley made no response, evidently finding a seat on one end of the washstand.

"Hardly worth while, Scott," he returned finally. "Perhaps I better have some understanding with Christie, anyhow, before I pump the boy any further, if we can once get her working with us. Willoughby won't have much hand in the play—we shan't need him. Thought I told you to keep sober."

"Am sober," solemnly, "ain't had but six drinks; just partly tired out."

"Oh, indeed, well, such a room as this would drive any man to drink. Did you get what I sent you here after?"

"I sure did, Bart," and Keith heard the fellow get to his feet unsteadily. "Here's the picture, and some letters. I didn't take only what he had in the grip."

Hawley shuffled the letters over in his hands, apparently hastily reading them with some difficulty in the dim light.

"Nothing there to give us any help," he acknowledged reluctantly, "mostly advice as far as I can see. Damn the light; a glow worm would be better. There was a pause; then he slapped his leg. "However, it's clear they live in Springfield, Missouri, and this pho-



"Let Up! Damn Yer! He Called Him-self Jack Keith."

tograph is a peach. Just look here, Bill! What did I tell you? Ain't Christie a dead ringer for this girl?"

"You bet she is, Bart," admitted the other in maudlin admiration, "only, I reckon, maybe some older."

"Well, she ought to be accordin' to Willoughby's story, an' them papers bear him out all right, so I reckon he's told it straight—this Phyllis would be twenty-six now, and that's just about what Christie is. It wouldn't have fit better if we had made it out purpose. If the girl will only play up to the part we won't need any other evidence—her face would be enough."

Keith could hear the beating of his own heart in the silence that followed. Here was a new thought, a new understanding, a complete new turn to affairs. Christie MacLaire, then, was not Willoughby's sister Hope. The girl who rescued on the desert—the girl with the pleading brown eyes, and the soft mur of the South on her lips—was not the music hall singer,

He could hardly grasp the truth at first, it antagonized so sharply with all he had previously believed. Yet, if this were true his own duty became clearer than ever; aye, and would be more willingly performed. But what did Hawley know? Did he already realize that the girl he had first met on the stage coach, and later inveigled into the desert, was Hope, and not the music hall artist? He, of course, fully believed her to be Christie MacLaire; at that time, but something might have occurred since to change that belief. Anyhow, the man was not now seeking Hope, but the other. Apparently the latter was either already here in Sheridan or expected soon. And exactly what was it the gambler desired this MacLaire woman to do? This was the important matter, and for its solution Keith possessed merely a few hints, a few vague suggestions. She was expected to represent herself as Phyllis—Phyllis who? Some Phyllis surely whose physical resemblance to Hope must be sufficiently marked to be at once noticeable. Willoughby had evidently revealed to Hawley some hidden family secret, having money involved, no doubt, and in which the discovery of this mysterious Phyllis figured. She might, perhaps, be a sister, or half-sister, who had disappeared, and remained ignorant as to any inheritance. Hope's picture shown by the boy, and revealing Hawley at once of Christie MacLaire, had been the basis of the whole plot. Exactly what the details of that plot might be Keith could not figure out, but one thing was reasonably certain—it was proposed to demand Hope. And who in the very truth was Hope? It suddenly occurred to him as a remarkably strange fact that he possessed not the slightest knowledge as to the girl's name. The gambler had assumed to be called Willoughby when he enlisted in the army, and his companions continued to call him this. If he could interview the girl now for only a few minutes he should be able probably to ascertain the whole intricate tangle. But where was she? Would she have remained until this time at Fort Larned with Kate Murphy?

There was a noise of movement in the next room. Apparently as Hawley arose carefully from his edge of the washstand he had dislodged the glass, which fell shivering on the floor. Scott swore audibly at the loss.

"Shut up, Bill," snapped the gambler, irritated, "you've got the bottle left. I'm going; there's nothing for us to do now, until after I see Christie. You remain here! Do you understand?—remain here. Damn me, if that drunken fool isn't waking up."

There was a rattling of the rickety bed, and then the sound of Willoughby's voice, thick from liquor.

"Ain't glad to see you, Bart—am, indeed. Want money—Bill an' I both want money—can't drink without money—when you gain 'stake us?"

"I'll see you again in the morning, Fred," returned the other briefly. "Go on back to sleep."

"Well, when I get good an' ready—go sleep, say what you like—don't care damn what yer do—got new friend now."

A new friend? Who? Hawley spoke with aroused interest.

"Oh, he's all right—he's mighty fine fellow—come in without in invitation—called her Hope—you fool, Bart, Hawley, think my sister Christie—Christie—damned the name—my sister, Hope—don't want yer money—my new friend, he'll stake me—he knows my sister—Hope."

The gambler grasped the speaker, shaking him into some slight semblance of sobriety.

"Now, look here, Willoughby, I want the truth, and mean to have it," he insisted. "Has some one been in here while Scott was gone?"

"Sure—didn't I just tell yer?—friend of Hope."

"Who was he? Speak up! I want the name!"

There was a faint gurgling sound, as though the gambler's vice-like fingers were at the boy's throat; a slight struggle, and then the choked voice gasped out:

"Let up! damn yer! He called him-self Jack Keith."

The dead silence which ensued was broken only by heavy breathing. Then Scott swore, bringing his fist down with a crash on the washstand.

"That rather stumps yer, don't it, Bart? Well, it don't me. I tell yer it's just as I said from the first. It was Keith an' that nigger what jumped yer in the cabin. They was hidin' there when we rode in. He just nigger pumped the gal, an' now he's up here trailin' you. Blame it all, it makes me laugh."

"I don't see what you see to laugh at. This Keith isn't an easy man to play with, let me tell you. He may have got on to our game."

"Oh, hell, Bart, don't lose your nerve. He can't do anything, because we've got the under bolt. He's a fugitive; all we got to do is locate him, an' have him flung back into jail—there's murder an' horse-stealing again him."

Hawley seemed to be thinking swiftly, while his companion took another drink.

"Well, pard, ain't that so?"

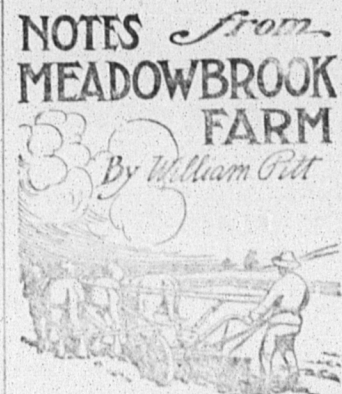
"No, that trick won't work, Scott. We could do it easily enough if we were down in Carson, where the boys would help us out. The trouble up here is that 'Wild Bill' Hickock is Marshal of Sheridan, and he and I never did hitch. Besides, Keith was one of his deputies down at Dodge two years ago—you remember when Dutch Charlie's place was cleaned out? Well, Hickock and Keith did that job all alone, and 'Wild Bill' isn't going back

on that kind of a pal, is he? I tell you we've got to fight this affair alone, and on the quiet. Maybe the fellow don't know much yet, but he's sure on the trail, or else he wouldn't have been in here talking to Willoughby. We've got to get him, Scott, somehow. Lord, man, there's a clean million dollars waiting for us in this deal, and I'm ready to fight for it. But I'm damned sleepy, and I'm going to bed. You locate Keith tomorrow, and then, when you're sober, we'll figure out how we can get to him fast. I've got to get Christie right. Good-night, Bill."

He went out into the hall and

wanted so badly listening to his descending footsteps, half tempted to follow. Scott did not move, perhaps had already fallen drunkenly asleep on his chair, and finally Keith crossed his own room and lay down. The din outside continued unabated, but the man's intense weariness overcame it all, and he fell asleep, his last conscious thought a memory of Hope.

(To be continued next week.)



The colt needs exercise.

Divide the hog pastures.

Have a sharp steel cutter on the plow.

Rich buttermilk means a poor butter yield.

Provide some succulent food for ewes in winter.

Thorough and constant spraying is the price of good fruit.

After pruning clean up and have some bonfires right away.

It has never seemed advisable to sow alfalfa in the fall with rye.

Provide the tomatoes with a support of some kind—trellis or stakes.

A little pig loves sunshine and needs it almost as much as he needs food.

Better pigs, better cows, better care and more prosperity is the inevitable result.

The gospel of clean milk is not a stranger gospel, but a gospel of prevention.

Sows are always in better condition to raise fall pigs than they are in the spring.

Wash all parts of separator at end of separation and scald, leaving in the open air to dry.

In keeping cows never be without clover. It is one of the foods essential to good dairying.

In preparing either walnuts or butternuts for planting the shucks should be left on over winter.

The late hatched chickens should have a grass run to themselves and be given extra feed and care.

A chill brought on by the udder coming in contact with the frosty ground may ruin your best cow.

The individuality of each horse should be studied, and the feeds supplied to meet individual requirements.

Don't let the buck run with the does when the breeding season is over, but confine him in a pen by him self.

Are there any old apple trees in your orchard, bearing desirable fruit? Easy to graft good varieties upon them.

With good fence wire as cheap as it is today it is an easy matter to divide up the hog pasture into convenient lots.

All ewe lambs that are not desirable to raise as breeders should be given extra feed and sent back to the block early.

Systematic training is of value in handling young colts; teach them one thing at a time, have them learn that one thing thoroughly.

Cold, exposed sleeping quarters that compel the sows to pile up in order to keep warm are usually responsible for the dead pigs at this time.

Fruit trees should be planted in regular rows in the orchard, or fruit garden, so thorough culture can be given both ways of the orchard.

Give the ewes the best possible chance to get them in high condition before breeding time. It means more and stronger and thriftier lambs.

Kill the vicious hog.

Frost bitten grass has no value.

The hog is not naturally a dirty animal.

By all means give the hogs pure water to drink.

Sawdust can be used in the absence of other materials.

The best way to handle manure is to spread it at once.

Mares bred in November drop their colts the following October.

The mare with the fall colt must have a good milk-making ration.

Cows giving 8,000 to 9,000 pounds of milk in a year are worth keeping.

Look out for ticks. Ticks make poor sheep, poor lambs and spoil the fleece.

Make two sowings of peas of an early wrinkled variety for a late crop.

Many lambs are far from being as good individuals as either of their parents.

Cool the cream after it has been separated and feed the milk while it is warm.

Bushes and small trees, too large for the plow to root out, should be cut with the ax.

Wheat bran has just the element in it that sheep and lambs need to make good growth.

Clover and grass seed will nearly always do best when they can be started to early growth.

Don't expect the flock to drink from a dirty trough. They won't do it, and will suffer in consequence.

The fleece of the ram should be dense, even in quality, and of a strong, clear white fiber throughout.

Large, fat, plump poultry of all varieties is always in good demand and brings more than scrawny stock.

It is a good sign that the pure-bred sheep are increasing rapidly and are, therefore, improving all of the flocks.

By intelligent breeding, selection, feeding and care, most dairy herds can be brought up to double their production.

In buying a ram get a young one. He can be disposed of more advantageously when one is through with him.

The vicious hog that is forever breaking out and causing trouble for one's neighbors cannot be killed too quickly.

Dried beet pulp, wheat bran, dried distillers' grains and alfalfa meal may be had at first hands free from any adulteration.

While growing colts should be allowed to run out as long as the weather will permit them to be exposed to the storm.

Goats will breed at six months of age, but this early breeding destroys vitality. Eighteen months is about the right age for breeding.

Salt is good for chickens in very small quantities, rather less if anything than we would use for our own food, yet brine is often poisonous.

No man that is inexperienced should undertake the business of raising hogs unless he expects to make a study of it and to profit by his mistakes.

The good dairy cow has a capacity for a tremendous amount of feed and this feed must be furnished her if she is going to yield the best returns.

The future of the mutton crop depends upon the attention given the young lambs, and the degree to which they are kept growing from the start.

Fruit trees should never be planted on the lawn, as, unless the trees are given careful culture throughout the growing season, they will not make healthy growth.

At this season, with the coming of late fall rains, provide shelter for the sheep. Sheep will endure cold weather without injury, but they must be kept dry.

The good cow is the one having persistent milking qualities, that is, one that will, on fairly good feed and care, give a regular quantity of milk for 10 to 11 months in the year.

About the proper mixture of ashes and salt for the lot is four quarts of salt to a bushel of ashes. Keep it in a trough or self-feeder, so it will not be trampled into the ground.

The more a cow is compelled to tramp over pasture for feed, the less milk in proportion will she give. Moral: Give smaller but better pastures—bluegrass and clover "knee-deep."

Why not set out those trees for fence posts this fall when you aren't very busy? Try a block of some forest trees on some land that you can spare. The yellow locust is more handy than the catalpa.

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GREEN VALLEY.

There will be church at this place on the 3rd, Sunday in the month by Rev. Cassidy.

V. D. Harmon, who has been on the sick list for some time, is on the road to health.

Dennis Cooksey passed up our creek recently.

G. L. Riffe was a business caller at Jay Shortridge's last Friday.

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Jonathan Cooksey had the misfortune to get his house burned last Sunday morning.

Heber Riffe and Clifton Hewlett were shopping at Cadmus last week.

David Hewlett was visiting his father, H. B. Hewlett, last Friday.

Miss Nellie Riffe and Bert Cooksey were chosen guests of honor at the surprise party given at V. D. Harmon's Saturday night.

Bascom Shortridge has moved to Chattahoochee, W. Va.

OLD TUCK.

TERRYVILLE.

L. D. Maggard, the stave king of Relief, Ky., has bought a large tract of timber from John L. Skaggs, J. C. Skaggs, Leo Skaggs and Alfred Skaggs, D. V. Bailey and others. The timber is situated on the head of Blainee, where a large saw mill will be moved in the near future for the purpose of sawing staves.

On last Friday, Jan. 26, Mrs. Nancy Fyffe fell on the ice and was painfully hurt.

Last Sunday morning Mrs. Sarah Skaggs fell and broke her arm.

Mrs. Rinda Ferguson, from Arizona, who is visiting relatives here, is on the sick list.

Thos. Skaggs, of Greenup county, is teaching school here with fair attendance. Mr. Skaggs is a fine instructor, the school will continue for two months.

Higa Skaggs is attending school at Sandy Hook.

John P. Skaggs, Harry Burton, Earl Skaggs and Elbert Skaggs are attending school at Brig.

Mrs. Ida Rose was visiting at Millard Fyffe's Friday.

Mrs. Visa Skaggs and Mrs. Margaret Sparks were shopping at Red Bush Friday.

Rosy Sagraves is staying with J. E. Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Skaggs will move to where Mrs. Hannah Wheeler now lives soon.

Ase Vanover has moved to Pleasant Skaggs.

Jim Frank Tyne has sold his farm to Silas Skaggs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester, a girl, named Jewel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cantrell, a boy, weight, two pounds.

Mrs. Margaret Sparks visited Mrs. Hulda Skaggs this week.

N. H. Skaggs is on the sick list.

Noah Fyffe has returned to Ashland.

M. F. Ferguson, from central Arizona, is here on a visit. Mr. Ferguson has been very successful in his trip to the West.

Harry Flaughter has returned from Sandy Hook.

Henry Fyffe will start to Ohio soon, where he will locate.

Jesse Sagraves has moved to Laurel.

John Rose is a regular visitor at Sena Skaggs.

You may not want the opinion of the correspondents, but we are bound to say that "Keith" of the Border" is the best yet, and is a great hit in this part.

"KEITH"

Old papers for sale at this office at 20c per hundred.

MAZIE.

Church at Elizabeth was largely attended Saturday and Sunday. After evening services on Saturday eight persons were baptized by Rev. H. M. Hamilton and W. A. Hay. Jasper Prince of this place who has been sick for sometime is able to be out again.

Albert Holbrook of this place is getting ready to move to Thelma, Ky. We are sorry to lose our neighbor.

Miss Della Hay of this place is at Blaine this week.

School at this place is progressing nicely, with Oscar Prince as teacher.

Floyd Fannin has moved to M. A. Hays farm.

N. H. Bailey lost a fine cow the other day.

Oscar Prince lost a fine lot of hay last week.

The people of Pigeon Creek are anxiously waiting for their boxes for their new telephone line.

Gertrude Ison is on the sick list.

The infant child of James Ison is slowly improving.

Alfred Skaggs has been cutting wood for E. Prince.

John Maxie the great trapper of this place has been having great success this winter. He has caught three minks.

Bris Maxie is planning a visit to Elliott county.

G. W. Phillips is buying a fine lot of poultry this week.

Estlin Ison was the guest of Miss Adeline Hay Saturday night.

John Hay has recently moved in the house with his son, who lives in this creek.

Miss Lucy Sparks of Elliott was the guest of Mrs. John Maxie Sunday.

W. M. Prince, of this place, recently started for Ohio.

Annie Bailey, who has been sick for so long, is able to be out again.

N. H. Bailey made a trip to Elliott county this week.

W. M. Barken has hauled some corn for the Prince boys this week.

W. A. Hay and his gasoline mill furnishes the people of this creek in meal.

Olle Phillips of Elliott has been visiting her uncle at this place.

H. F. Hamilton was the guest of W. A. Hay Saturday.

C. C. Skaggs has moved to the house recently vacated by S. G. Hay.

Alfred Hay is on the sick list this week.

OLD PAP.

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ALLENWOOD.

The meeting at Morgan creek was largely attended.

The stork has again visited our neighborhood and left a boy at Lige Rice's.—Thos. Luther.

Also left a fine girl at Birch Hewlett's.—Jessie Edna.

The school at Yatesville is largely attended.

C. Diamond has returned home for a short visit but will soon go back to Whitehouse.

There is Sunday school at Green Valley with V. D. Harmon Sup.

Fred Sparks is able to be out after a long attack of typhoid fever.

Clifton Hewlett made a business trip to V. D. Diamond's Monday.

J. M. Bently is working at W. Va., yet where he has been for some time.

Miss Gipsy Burchett is attending school at Yatesville.

GREENWOOD.

A FROSTY JANUARY.

There wasn't a day during the past January without some snow to be found, nor was the ground free from frost during the entire month. There wasn't a day a man could plow a furrow.

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KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Mr. V. Van Allen has been appointed postmaster at Buck's Branch Floyd county.

The case of J. M. Robinson, etc., vs. the Bank of Pikeville, has been reversed by the Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals reversed the case of the Big Sandy Railroad vs. Rice's administrators, Floyd county.

The plant to the Olive Foundry & Machine Works at Ironton was totally destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon. No insurance.

The four year old son of Robert Woods, N. & W. operator at Nolan, W. Va., was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol Sunday evening of last week.

Jas. Collins, superintendent of the Wilburn Coal Co.'s operation at Blackberry, was found dead in his bed Wednesday. He was from Pennsylvania and was 40 years old.

The Mutual Realty & Leasing Co. of Tennessee, has bought the Olympian Springs, Bath county, for \$55,000 and other considerations. These springs have been quite a summer resort for many years and have been visited by thousands. The grounds were improved a few years ago and a handsome hotel built.

For the past two weeks the Floyd County Court has been in continuous session with a large attendance and a considerable interest for a court of this kind. The docket was well filled with cases between the Elkhorn and Beaver Creek in which the amount of damages incurred by the right of ways for railroads over the several farms is the question for settlement.

About the nearest thing to a flying machine that has ever struck this section is the stork. Hardly a night passes that the gentle flap of her wing is not heard in the neighborhood of some home. This and old airship has carried her thousands to safety and will carry her thousands more.—Whitesburg Eagle.

J. F. Webb, who has been the efficient town sergeant of Ceredo for several years, has resigned to accept a position with the Baldwin Detective agency. He will be assigned to the Kenova-Williamson Div. of the N. & W. to succeed the late John Vanhoose, who was killed a few months ago in Mingo county while in the discharge of his duties.

Frank Scott, the 11-year old son of W. H. Scott, of Kitchen, Morgan county, was accidentally shot Tuesday by his brother, 14 years of age while the two were hunting ground squirrels, and died Wednesday.

The accident is greatly to be deplored and it is said the brother is almost prostrated with grief.

The roads about Colson are in such bad condition that wagons can hardly be taken over them. W. S. Collins and his driver, Hazadore Sexton, were hauling some coal a few days ago and their wagon turned over on a very dangerous place. The ice was frozen over the road and on the lower side was a steep cliff. The wagon and team lodged against a tree while Haz tumbled in to the creek.—Whitesburg News.

Geo. Derbyshire was called here this week from Peru, Ind., by the serious condition of Mrs. Derbyshire. About three weeks ago Mrs. Derbyshire fell on the icy pavement and her injuries proved more serious than they were first thought to be. However, she is resting more comfortably today, and her physicians hope for her ultimate recovery.—Ashland Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire formerly resided at Whitehouse, where Mr. Derbyshire was C. & O. agent.

Plans are now being drafted by Ashland architects for the new M. E. Church South, which will rise on the vacant end of the lot purchased of J. J. Johnson, on Main, near Huffman-av. This will be another handsome building for our city, to add greatly to its material improvement. It will be in the near neighborhood of the Presbyterian church.

Nothing definite has yet been given out as to either the material or cost of construction.—Pikeville Advocate.

Pikeville is sadly in need of a passenger shed at the C. & O. depot, and the only way to get it is to go after it, b'gosh. The receipts

for passenger fare are perhaps larger at this office than at any other on the division, also a larger passenger business, therefore Pikeville deserves the much needed convenience. The railway company is not likely to volunteer to build it, so it is up to Pikeville to petition the Kentucky Railway Commission, and we believe this will get it.—Pikeville Advocate.

CADMUS.

Sunday school is still alive at this place.

A. J. Scott, who was seriously hurt, is improving nicely.

J. C. Hibbit's family have moved to Auxier, Ky.

Walter Miller moved into the house vacated by Hibbits.

Jeff Collinsworth, who was called to the bedside of his mother, has returned and reports her much better.

Orville Rice called at Jeff Collinsworth's Friday.

Muncy Cassidy has gone to housekeeping on Ray Jones' place.

Ira and Alvin Short were visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Vanhorn, recently.

Bill Savage passed up our creek one day last week.

Maud Vanhorn visited home folks Sunday.

Fred and Eli Moore and Tonie Miller attended the pop corn party at C. B. Stewart's Monday evening.

J. K. Chadwick is the only merchant at this place now.

Wm. Chadwick's children have been sick for the past week.

Misses Bertha and Soda Fugate are visiting their sister, Mrs. Minta Fugate, at Fallsburg.

A TRAMP.

DERBY, OHIO.

Farmers are beginning to prepare for corn raising this year.

This is a good country for a wide awake farmer.

A protracted meeting is going on at Homesburg conducted by Rev. Bishop.

Charley Nolze has returned from Jacksonville, Florida, where he has been for some time.

Wm. Warth is feeding 900 sheep this winter.

Chas. W. Price contemplates a visit to Kentucky soon.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of little Ollie Workman.

Webb Prince and C. W. Nolze made a trip to Mt. Sterling Saturday.

The Jones Elevator Co. bought 4,680 bushels of corn last month at 42c per bushel.

Webb Prince is going to Illinois. School is progressing nicely.

Edward and David McKinley have returned from Circleville, O., where they have been visiting.

We wish to hear from Twin Branch.

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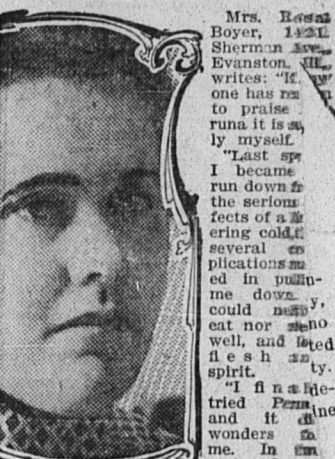
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Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale at All Dealers.

FOR SALE.

50 acre farm, located on Chas. Lawrence county, 15 acres town, 8 acres meadow; good h and barn, good garden and some pasture; 25 acres can be tivated this year. Price \$650. If interested write or call on J. H. WOODS, Jean, Jan 1-3m.

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